Jackson's **Toy Store**

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Wing ther Repeating Rifes all Mich. Wine the Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$20, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old ar d new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Receiving Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand at \$3. hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rific cartridges at winning prices: 25 different ridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flo-bert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smoke-less powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, mmon shot and bar lead; reloading cols for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder;

The only men to be appointed by Mr. I the groce the growth of bowie knives and knives for hunters pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 conter fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barro Smith and Wesston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trafand compasses, boxing gloves, dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muz-

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds...

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and porting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON Dealer in Almost Everything



CHRISTMAS GOOD THINGS

For capacious Christman stomachs at prices that are almost Christman gifts.

We'll fill your stomachs with Christman Cheer at obcaper prices than anyone class. Not cheap goods, but the best goods at prices that will make the mahogany groan with its load of good things.

Leave your order for next Sunday's New York Journal, the large and beautiful Xmas number, 62 pages, 16 in colors.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.



Good Meat

We sell good, wholesome We sell ribs of beef that are good and large—tender—that have plenty of tenderloi to them. We sell chops that are succulent. Our salt meats are always thoroughly cured. Good poultry and game in large

...HIRSCH BROS.

220 Pipoetous Street 202 Territorial St.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT THEY ARE SELECTED.

Sheriff-Elect Ferguson Decides Upon His Corps of Assis-

NILES MAN IS UNDER SHERIFF.

One Less Deputy Than Sheriff Whitcomb Had Upon His Staff.

Although Sheriff Ferguson has not ade a formal announcement of his appointments THE NEWS with its usual enterprise has acquired information which justifies it in assuring its readers that unless the new-sheriff changes his present intentions the men whom he will favor with positions under him are as follows:

Benjamin F. Earl, Niles, under sheriff.

Willard Teft, deputy.

John C. Wenger, Buchanan, deputy. George Minster, Galien, deputy. John Murphy, St. Joseph, deputy. Joseph Tennant, Eau Claire. deputy.

The above men have all been assured f positions assigned them and will be appointed tomorrow. The list shows

Ferguson who held office under Sheriff Whitcomb are Benjamin F. Earl and Willard Teft, both being deputies.

The appointments will be received with considerable surprise by those who anticipated the appointment of either B. R. Sterns, Thomas Whitney r Sheriff Ferguson as under sheriff.

A TIME FOR PRECAUTION.

Present Weather Is Very Favorable for Diphtheria.

Another case of diphtheria was re ported to Health Officer Tutton this morning at 124 Green avenue, on Morton Hill. This makes three cases of the disease now in the city.

This season of the year is favorable or the spread of the disease and the present weather conditions are such as reatest precautions are taken. Every one should clean up their yards and willing and use great care not to take

A RELIC OF NAPOLEON.

Prof. Stephens Has a Glass Which Once Belonged to Bonaparto.

A Chrismas gift was received by Prof. R. J. Stephens, from his sister-in-law n New York city, which was rather out of the ordinary. Prof. Stephens is a an admirer of Napoleon and has pie- Michigan. He has been a resident of ares and books by the score relating to him, and when his Christmas gift provd to be one of Napoleon's wine glasses his pleasure may be imagined. It was purchased in an antique store in New

a small piece of the "Blarney Stone," from Blarney Castle, Ireland. Any one wishing may "kiss the Blarney stone' right here in Benton Harbor.

A crystal acorn from Mammoth Cave Stones picked up at the tombs of Washington, Grant, Polk, Jackson, Garfield ogan the chief and Shakespeare A piece of the battlements of the old

Spanish Fort Marion, St. Augustine. The same funeral car bore the remains of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield. Prof. Stephens was a musician at the Garfield funeral and secured a feather from one of the plumes on the car. These relies were all gathered by Prof. Stephens while travelling either for pleasure or as press correspondent.

Edward S. Kingsland has commenced proceedings to foreclose a mortgage of of \$550 executed by Thomas Whitney et al. in security of a promissory note. The mortgage is on 35 acres of land in Watervliet township.

THE Lady Maccaboes have post-poned the drill meeting announced for tomorrow afternoon until Monday afomorrow afternoon until Monday afternoon. The lodge initiated six canthe verdict in the circuit court setting didates last night.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Rector the Sodus grange has postponed probate of a former will executed by its installation until two weeks from deceased on February 11, 1888 and asknext Saturday.

Pro Patria, a 10c eigar for 4c; none genuine unless stamped Pro Patria. A Estate of Jacob Saunder, deceased, cool, sweet and lasting smoke. Geo. will of deceased admitted to probate

R. W. Baker, optician, too Lake ave

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Michigan Nurseries, for election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the company's general office, Benton Harbor, Michigan, Monday, January 4, 1867, at 10 o'clock Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.

The weekly starts with an edition of 500 copies. It is just the paper to send to absent friends, who once lived here. The weekly will be sold for \$1 per year. It is new affected up to January 1, 1898, at an introductory price of 75 cents.

END OF A LONG ILLNESS. Mrs. Jacob Stein Died Early This

Mrs. Jacob Stein, whose husband is associated with John Schuder in the conduct of a liquor store on Territorial street, died at the family home on Fourth street this morning at 6:20

Mrs. Stein had been in ill health for a number of years and her early death, though greatly mourned, was not un-expected. She was 35 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. Frank Morlock, of St. Joseph, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wenzlick, residing near

The funeral will be held from the ouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

IS A SUCCESS.

Early Closing Movement Likely to go Into Effect January 1.

The movement looking toward the early closing of stores, inaugurated by the clerks of this city, is progressing ery encouragingly.

The circulation amoung the merch ints of an agreement to close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, beginning January 1, next and continuing until April 1, began yesterday and without an exception every merchant visited signed the paper, and expressed a happy willingness

The signatures of all the dry goods lealers were obtained and several of he grocers. The canvass will be comoleted to day when it is expected that he entire list of merchants in the city

will appear on the agreement.

The success of the movement is source of considerable delight to the clerks, as they anticipated some trouble in bringing about its adoption.

WILL SOON BE LAW PARTNERS.

G. M. Valentine and F. H. Ellsworth

to Embark in Business Together. January I, 1897, Attorneys George M. Valentine and F. H. Ellsworth will unite their interests and begin business on New Year's day under the firm name of Valentine & Ellsworth.

Mr. Ellsworth will confine his attention largely to the commercial business of the firm transacted inside the office. He will also do some practicing in the courts. Mr. Valentine enters upon his duties as prosecuting attorney anuary I and a great deal of his time will be required in the transaction of the misiness of that office, accessitate ing his absence from the city a considerable portion of the time. It is therefore convenient for him to have a partner who can look after any business that may come to the office in his ab-

Mr. Ellsworth is capable and industrious. He is a graduate of the De-troit law school, and has had valuable practical experience obtained in the offices of some of the best lawyers in has acquired a very lucrative law busi-

To Increase Coffin Sales.

surchased by J. Pierpont Morgan; the a new way to increase the sales of his banker. Besides this Prof. Stephens factory. Bill conceived the idea that is figured that Benton Harbor the reason many people refused to die Michigan at an expense of \$2,300 per The remedies of Columbia. different parts of the world.

The remains of Columbus rest in an old eathedral in Havana, Cuba. Near the deep is an old relative to the deep in their coffin. Mr. Jones took the door is an old palm tree; under this tree was said the first Holy Mass in the Western world. Prof. Stephens has a the varnished box. He folded his piece of this old palm tree. He also has hands and closed his eyes and the casket was photographed with the man in it. Now, Bill is handsome, and the scheme is said to have increased the collin business.

Real Estate Transfers

Charles M. Bjork to the St. Joseph Valley railway, right of way through property in Benton Harbor. *95. Benjamin F. Fish to St. Joseph Valley railway, right of way through prop-erty in Benton township. \$100. Joel Layman to Irena J. Blanchard 25 acres in Berrien township. \$500. Fred Schick to St. Joseph Valley railway, right of way through property in Benton township. \$66.66. Joel Layman to Lydia Ricketts, 45

acres in Berrich township. \$500. Frank Wagner to Henry Wims prop. erty in city of St. Joseph. \$500.

Marriage Licenses

W. Nelson Brodrick, 21, Buchanan Grace Rulison Palmer, 20, same.

Probate Court.

Estate of Loura E. Dada, deceased, aside the last will of deceased, a petition was filed by Wm. R. Lyon for the deceased on February 11, 1888 and askirg that he be appointed executor of said estate. Hearing January 25th at

Estate of Jacob Saunder, deceased Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit and Jacob Saunder jr., appointed executor of the estate of said deceased. Estate of Henry Nemitz, deceased, will of deceased admitted to probate and Henry E. Nemitz appointed administrator of said estate.

Estate of Abram Brocens, deceased. George M. Broceus and Henry Broceus executors of said estate filed and set-

WHAT SHALL BE DONE

Health Board Still Wrestling With the Problem of Garbage Disposal.

CREMATORY WILL COST \$8,000

And for \$2,300 Per Year Benton Harbor Can be the Cleanest City in Michigan.

ccumulated considerable data, all of which will be submitted to the common council in due time.

The present practice of the city in heaping up garbage in dangerou proximity to the dwellings of the peo ple, and permitting it to remain un protected, it is decided, must discontinue. If the city cannot afford the expense of a cremator some other of the proposed methods will be adopted.

Deliberate investigation of the subject has caused the health board to look with some approval moon the suggestion of Health Officer Tutton: that Britain avenue be extended west to the river and the width of the street utilized for the deposit of garbage. He would have a bank of sand built up on either side of the roadway, two or three feet high, and deposit the offal cure the necessary tile for the drainage between these embankments, strictly enforcing the rule of keeping it covered as fast as it accumulates. The sand used in covering and the garbage itself, he argues, would afford sufficient material for a street and in course of ime Britain avenue would have an extension to the river and furnish a very pretty drive. This method is crude but t is a big improvement over the system now in vogue, that of piling the poisonous and fetid matter in mountains which seriously menace the health of

the city.

The purchase of a cremator is not rewith much enthusiasm. The realth board through the agency of Health Officer Tutton has made quite thorough investigation of this method of disposing of garbage and entertain in common the opinion that it is too expensive. Dr. Tutton is in receipt of the following information in reply to inquiries made of the Engle Sani-ary and Cremation company, of De-

Moines, Ia.:

'You ask for estimate for one of our furnaces for your city of 7,000 to 10,000 population. We wish to state for your senetit that in view of the fact that the Engle furnace is practically indestructible, it would be well in building one in your city to have it of larger capacity than you might need at present and would advise you to build one that will allow for the future growth of your Michigan. He has been a resident of city and this you could do by building this city for two years and in that time our No. 3 furnace which will take care of the garbage and night-soil of a city of 15,000 or more. We would like to have you see our latest furnaces at Evansvile and Richmond, Indiana, York, and a few hours after the wine Bill Jones, the general salesman for decanter, which was also on sale, was the Owosso casket factory, has devised Our price for No. 3 furnace complete is

approximately *8,000." valuable for fertilizing purposes that it is thought no difficulty would be found in the city. The epidemic is said to be in disposing of the entire product. In this case the expense figures given above could be reduced to the extent of

As considered by the board of health, in case of the adoption of a furnace, two teams would be required to collect the garbage and deliver it at the cre matory. These teams would not be oc-cupied continually with this work, and could be used advantageously in making street repairs a portion of the time. The city would thus reduce the presen cost of keeping the streets in repair. One man can operate the crematory, and it is suggested that the entire man agement of the enterprise be placed in the hands of the health officer. The \$2,300 estimate includes fuel for the furnace, and the salaries of the health officer, teamsters and all.

The health department is at present maintained at a cost of \$240 per year, but the citizens are required to pay the expense of removing garbage from their premises, while with a crematory operated as proposed, the city would to individuals. It is doubtful, in the thing but milk. Her malady was a ninds of those who have investigated mystery to the doctors. the matter, if the increased taxation to raise the \$2,300 would amount to as

Publication.

THE EVENING NEWS has begun the edition has been made necessary to fill by the Bell company. a growing demand made upon this office for a weekly county paper from people who live too remote from their postoffice to take the daily edition, The weekly will contain all the features of the daily edition and will contain a complete report of all the doings

of importance in the county and state.

\$10.000 DAMAGES.

It is Asked of George B. Thayer & Co. by Edward Buckman. Edward Buckman, of Sodus, has filed the declaration in a suit for \$10,000

damages brought in the circuit court against George B. Thayer & Co., for malicious prosecution.

SODUS LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Wallace Rector Died Early This Morning.

Mrs. Wallace Rector residing in So The board of health is still wrestling due and having a large circle of friends with the problem of providing a here died at her home early this mornmethod for garbage disposal. It has ing, after a brief but painful illness, Mrs. Curtis Pearl of this city is a sister of the deceased.

ing at 10 o'clock from her late residence.

MORTGAGE LIFTED.

Crystal Springs Cemetery is Now Unincumbered.

The board of trustees of Crystal Springs cemetery met in the office of the city clerk this morning. The payment of the \$800 mortgage, with interest, held by Mrs. Vandeveer against the cemetery property was reported. Members Antisdale and Rowe were

relative to securing the right of way for the extension of Fair avenue to the Sexton Bierca was instructed to proof certain low places in the cemetery.

It was decided that no single burial

ppointed a committee to investigate

JANUARY COURT CALENDAR.

lot should be sold for less than \$3.

Eight Criminal

The calendar for the January session of the circuit court has been arranged and is now in the hands of the printer. It contains the following eight crimi-

Sanford Yendes, assault and battery. Edward Weaver and Charles K. Far-

Edward Sullivan, larceny. Claud Brooks, selling liquor to a Orr Stanley and Frank Davenport,

larceny.
Orr Stanley and Frank Davenport, burglary Delbett E. Mitten, embezzlement. William Frick, violation of liquor

Pyle and Brown Case in Progress

Pyle and Brown the colored gentle men, who gave the Calderwood brothers severe whipping a few weeks ago are having a jury trial in Justice Graves court this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE STATE

There are over 400 destitute familie in Bay City. Mayor Wright has called a public meeting to consider measures for their relief.

Bumbauerie & Jones, whose wooden-

ware factory at Petoskey has been run-

ning full force since election, announce that beginning next week they will put in extra time. Residents of Union City are now boiling their water on account of the pre-

Petitions are being circulated in Lake county asking the legislature to annex that county in Osceola. The Lake county people are tired of the heavy taxes they have to pay to support their

county government. The Kalamazoo city council acting under request from the christian citi zenship petitioners, has passed an ordinance confining saloons to a territory five blocks square. It shuts out two saloons at Grab corners, one of which

has been there over twenty years. The last remaining vestige of the once prosperous lumbering town of Singapore, on the Kalamazoo river, in Algan county, is fast disappearing. The old dock is being torn to pieces and the logs and timbers of which it is composed are being converted into stovewood.

Gertrude, the 6-year-old daughter of Albert Owen, of Niles, died Monday. She weighed only fourteen pounds. Durdaylight, never spoken a word, never

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Co. at Ishpeming are offering much as is now being paid by individuals to have their back yards cleaned.

A WEEKLY EDITION.

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This penning are oncring former patrons free service for the coming year. The opposition of the Marquette County Telephone Co. is such that the Bell people are compelled to give their telephones away as an industrument to resolve to use their services. an inducement to people to use them. 'The Evening News' Has Begun its lits local list has been reduced to less than twenty-five instruments, while the new company has 275 in use, with THE EVENING NEWS has begun the more being added daily. Free service publication of a weekly edition. This will also be offered Negaunee people

Customera for corn, corn fodder, pu-tatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your or-ders at the office, West Michigan Nur-series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Hove, Eau Claire.

Of for a ledge in some year wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's due condise Bird always solls the best.

Some Theories as to the Perpetrators of the Recent House Breakings.

THIEVES TAKE ONLY MONEY.

There is a Strong Suspicion Resting Upon Some of the Young Men of the Village.

COLOMA, Dec. 30-There are many theories affoat in regard to the five burglaries which have recently occurred in this village. While there are various persons suspected of doing The funeral will be held Friday morn! the work, all agree that local talent is responsible. The fact that gold watches and other valuables have been, passed over and only a few cents stolen from a nouse is held as conclusive evidence that the thieves are unproffessional and have no way of disposing of stolen arti-

> In all the burglars in their five raids have secured a little more than \$10. The heaviest loser was Prof. E. D. Foster, whose trousers were taken from

> pay and it was the first night after the professor had received a month's salary that his pockets were tapped for their contents-\$22. The next highest loser was the pastor of the Methodist church who gave up \$8 unwillingly to the burg-

There are a few young men about the

village who do not work and who spend

money quite freely and they are looked upon with suspicion, though that sus-picion dare not be publicly expressed is there is no evidence at all against he young men.
The day after Prof. Foster's house was burglarized the hardware stores did a good business in selling door bolts. One hardware store sold a dozen

bolts before 9 o'clock in the morning.

The favorite method of the theires is

to enter the houses with a skeleton key

and the new bolts will require a revi-

sion of tactics before another raid i KILLINGS BY WHOLESALE.

Four Thousand Murders a Year In Italy A homicide occurs every two hours in Italy. This was one of the many startling statements made by Baron Garofalo, a distinguished Italian criminologist, in a lecture delivered on "Criminality in Relation to the Education of the People" in the Roman college. His

andience included Queen Margherita. In Italy the annual loss of life by homicide (usually by lethal weapons) numbers about 4,000 souls. Compared with France, for instance, she has 10 homicides a year for France's 1, and 85 for Denmark's 1. The Latin populations, indeed, in both hemispheres have a bad pre-eminence over the Toutonic in crime generally, and of these Lutin populations the Italian is the

Baron Garofalo proceeded to give the reasons why. In the first place, vendetta, which in Greece was heroism and in mediseval Europe a laudable custom has lingered longer in Italy than in any other country; dueling, also, is more frequent in Italy than elsewhere. To the ica he attributed the fact that these countries have in 40 years diminished by one-half the annual proportion of their delinquents and mendicants, while in Italy the want of similar instruction has resulted in the positive increase of delinquency and mendicancy since 1862. When to these considerations we add the increased hardness of living in the young kingdom, the strain put upon the moral resisting power by a crushing poverty, the equalid dwellings, the defective alimentation, by which the brain is starved, when it is not actually poisoned, by the stimulants in which wief from misery is sought, and the de wistion of life as it exists under such conditions, we arrive at an ensemble of causes which

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Save y ourmoney. But if you must get rid of t spend it on good things like those time can-lies at Hird's drug store.

Highest Honors-World's Fair.

·DR:

MOST PERFECT MADE

A puge Grape Creem of Tarter Powder. Pro-Ser A Common State Common Advance. AD Years the Biomack.

COLOMA BURGLARIES For New Year's



Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hi caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Began etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is except large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubb always right.

.. The Globe Clothiers and S

113 West Main Street.

his bedside, not three feet from his head. The fellows who stole this money knew when Mr. Foster drew his

That you could sell that house and lot by ing a small amount of money for

Coat of Paint..

We sell the celebrated Buckeye Paints, not ter, and several other brands just as good. For the next thirty days we will make

Cross Stoves and House Pa

This is no fancy story but a bona fide make quality and price will please you.

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HUTT & ANDERSON, Proprietors...

Thursday, Dec. 3

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religious instruction given in Great Britain and the United States of Amer. If you are hunting for BARGAINS in the Goods line you don't need to look farther

************ GROCERIES

22 lbs. G. Sugar for \$1.00.

Gold Lace Flour at \$4.35 a bbl. Dairy Butter at 15c all Fresh Eggs at 10c

We Would Rather

Have money than the Ho Goods which we have left and as an inducement close out the entire line

At Less than Cost for This Week..

We are Headquarters for day Presents.

(SEO) IT

the the face of the cry of hard city of South Haven has year as never before. There amount of new building in there that there is not an idle in town. Benton Harbor eriov the same prosperity if her ould hustle a little harder.

esticed that where there is tel competition in the smaller that phones may be rented for er. At Ishpeming the Bell dor a year. Benton Harbor who are paying \$30 to \$36 are for this free service in Ishnem-

EAL and Mrs. Alger instead of every Detroit newsboy a suit of this year, as has been their for years, will devote their those who are more destithe general and his wife make investigations and their visits homes have seemed like the has redeemed its credit by

borrow \$30,000. If a business ald borrow \$30,000 and give a on all his property his credit receive any great boost. So better off than an individual. all right, and her citizens have saved needless censure outside if they had voted for

aummer.

casy to understand why the riote are dissatisfied with Cleveland's scheme to settle on a basis of reform in the it of the island. The pro ert of the Cubans to gain inde was settled in that way, but rma never materialized. A govwhich ends one insurrection od cannot hope to satisfy the irgents with a renewal of a romise. The strife is likely until Spain becomes bankthe patience of the United es exhausted.

yn the streets of Cauton at tention was called to numind girls from 14 to 18 years d in brilliant outer garith their fuces rouged and presented with flowers. A ving a musical instrument, al of these girls, and I have med that they were owned by to the lowest parts of the city, their playing, singing, and table ways hie secures an through them that enables her n case and comfort. I have met of persons that seemed so pitiod cruelty, and often, if the poor, she is sold for a small of these dealers in human a alies ber nefarious business matches her victim from

ich Sir Joseph Barnby bemys. Review, "the iron of its emian, fouder of the enthan the merely correct life and in art. He did not commach, but he was the writer of lar part song ever written, church music which touches water mark of its kind. It is io asa who will take his place.

wear impermeable and tight hate that constrict the bloodof the scalp. Use Hall's Hair wer occasionally, and you will not

Robes Must be sold and are going cheap.

Blankets

Largest assortment ever offered here and at lowest prices

arness *Single and double.

Repairing done promptly.

J. BAUSHKE, 110 Main Street

Princess Chimay, the Detroit Heiress Who Eloped With a Hungarian Gipsy.

NOTHING AGAINST THE PRINCE.

Says Her Husband is a Perfect Gentlemen But Lacked Domestic Habits.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 30.-The presence here of Princess de Caraman-Chimay. formerly Miss Clara Ward, an heiress of Detroit. Mich., who eloped from Paris last summer with a Hungarian gypsy musician named Janesi Rigo, has caused a sensation in certain circles. The princess Monday received a delegation of members of the press to whom she spoke in the freest manner. She whipped, being accused of sending in said that it was incorect to suggest



PRINCESS DE CHIMAY. that her husband, a Belgian nobleman of French extraction, had behaved in left tied to the trees. Had not several an ungentlemanly manner towards her. On the contrary, she insisted, the prince had always conducted himself as a gennature, and was always more at his club or on the turf than with his fam-The couple have two children liv

Yes, Rather Remarkable, for a Fact. The princess was then paked why she left her husband, and refiled: "That is a remarkable story. I have also asked two daughters and a young son have myself why I have done so, and I can been living in the forest in a thatched find no reply to the question. Soon after our marriage I went with my hus- ders. The letter told of other outrages, band to Brussels. At first I found the and stated that for miles and mile Belgian aristocracy very sympathetic, where formerly were happy homes and When, however, there was talk of a high personage having shown me special favor an entire change occurred The sympathy first shown was withdrawn, and therfore I went to Paris. became acquainted with M Janesi, in the Cafe Falllard. He was acting as bandmaster. He liked me better than his beloved music. The rest

you know. Why the Queen Snubbed Her. In conclusion the princess said: dren again, but the law has given them The judge decided for defendant comto the father. I, on the other hand. have given up half my income, \$15,000, for their education. I shall remain two nonths in Hungary." The "high personage" referred to by the princess in

King Leopold of Belgium, and is said to furnish the cause for the refusal of to the princess at a garden party at Lasken, the royal park and palace near

The princess states in her interview that she spent 1,500,000 francs \$300,-000) in repairing the prince's family chateau in Hainault. After six years blind singing girls. It is of marriage the princess states, only yearly income of \$31,000 remained yearly income of \$31,000 remained of This Chinese family, and when the her fortune. The princess said to the ters who started for Cuba on the Three Rigo, her Hungarian gypsy lover. She showed to the reporters on the upper on a deserted key off the Florida coast. part of her arm a tattooed serpent surmounted with the name Janesi, and above it the letter "C," the whole design being topped by a ducal crown. Hundreds of people wait outside the hotel where the pair are staying to see the runaway princess, and special police are needed to keep order. When she appears at the theatre adorned with splendid diamonds and the gypsy at her emtered into his soul, and side the performers on the stage are seems to have been some- quite ignored, so great is the curiosity

Rigo's Wife Is in the Way. The suit for divorce instituted by the prince against his wife is now in progress at Charlerol, Belgium. They first met at Nice and were married in the presence of the United States and British ambassadors. Rigo is now said to be trying to induce his wife to commence divorce proceedings against him. promising her a large sum of money if will do so. It is added, however, that the deserted woman refuses totake this step, as it would enable Rigo to marry the princess.

OVER-TAXATION OF IRELAND.

Talks at Limerick with a Decidedly Reve-

Limerick, Dec. 30.—Lord Dunrayen presided yesterday at a meeting here of all classes, at which a resolution similar to the one agreed upon at the Mansion House, Dublin, meeting of Monday was adopted, calling upon the government to remedy the financial injustice done to Ireland by over-taxation, Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishmen to Limerick, Dec. 30.-Lord Dunrayen tion. Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishmen to stand together in the spirit of the words of Lord Castledown, uttered at Cork on Dec. 3 last, when he denounced the obstinacy of the British treasury officials in refusing to right the grievance of the Irish in respect to taxation. Lord Castledown, upon that occasion, said that he hoped history might not re-peat itself, and the people of Cork follow the example of the people of Boston in 1776, when they threw a cargo of ten into the harbor as a protest against

unjust taxation. John Daly, the Irish agitator recently released from prison, said that Lord Castledown's déclaration that he would have truth and justice on his side or business as may come before the meethod as the people in America had done, sent a thrill through the country, and he hoped the meeting would declare that if Lord Castledown was true to that if Lord Castledown was true to that if Lord Castledown was true to the country and history might yet.

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New York, Dec, 20.-A dispatch

The World free Key West says: A recent massacry, by General Melquiso's troops in western Cuba is described in a letter revelved here yesterday from an insurgent leader: "In a little hamlet forty miles north of Pinar del Rio dwelt about seventy-five people, most of them old, and all non-combatants. They lived from hand to mouth, having a few cattle and some small cane fields and truck farms. Spanish guerrillas commanded by Pierronto visited the place a fortnight ago. All the people were assembled and searched for valuables, the women and girls being subiected to indignities. Not finding as much as they wanted the guerrillas shot two young men, pretending that they were Spanish deserters. Six othformation to the insurgents. Some of the older men were beaten and other.

wise maltreated. Young Women Brutally Whinned Two young women were tied to trees, their backs were bared and the lash was applied unmercifully becouse they resisted the soldiers' advances. Their creams so aroused the anger of the older vomen that they made a combined atack on the guerrillas with clubs.

The guerrillas easily beat them off and then fired indiscriminately among hem, killing fifteen or twenty men them, killing fifteen or twenty men and women and two young children. The others escaped, though the Spanish murderers fred at them as long as sh murderers fired at them as long as they were in sight. The guerrillas then fired the houses, throwing the dead hodies into the buildings, drove off the cattle, destroyed the crops and tramped their horses over the potato patches. that nothing in the way or god could be had.

Must Have Killed Thirty-Pive. The women who were whipped were of the fugitives returned after the guerrillas had gone and liberated them These poor people, left without food or helter, took up their abode in the foothills, building themselves huts of branches and grass. Some have died from exposure, and not more than thir
Michener Bros. & Co's ty of the seventy-live now survive. A Cuban planter was driven off his plantation north of Pinar del Rio City two months ago. Since then he and his wife hut in constant fear of Spanish marayflourishing fields, not a house nor a liv-

ing being is to be seen. DECISION IN A RAILWAY CASE.

P. Vali yesterday gave his decision in quo warranto case of the people of the state of Illinois against the Decatur and Eastern Railway company, otherwise should like very much to see my chil- the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western. pany, thus confirming it in the ownership of property worth nearly \$3,-000,000. It was set up that the company now was not legally incorporated; that it had usurped its franchises: that the Decatur and Eastern had been unlawfully consolidated with the Decatur und Indiana.

On all these points the judge found for the defendant. It is known now that this suit was brought by Attorney olls, Decatur and Springfield second mortgage bondholders, whose claims were cut off by the foreclosure of that road. An appeal was prayed.

Then They Couldn't Have Landed. New York, Dec. 30-The fifty filibusceived by the junta, smoking cigarettes Holel Benton, Wednesday, Jan. 13th This filibuster steamer lost no time after her engagement with the Spanish gunboats in leaving the Spanish main. She put the men ashore with her cargo of arms on a barren island, which doesn't show on an ordinary map. This does not agree with the Florida statement that the Three Friends landed her men and cargo,

Resulves of Ohio Miners.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.-The Ohio miners state convention on adopted four esolutions yesterday as follows: That machine shall be three-fifths of pick mining, provided western Pennsylvania consents; that union men shall be employed in turn, provided it is not ilmines shall be "checked off" to pay the expenses of the miners' organization same as union men; that the mining rates be revised and that no scale for this year be signed by the organiza-

Mad Four Bullets Shot lute Him. Stanley, Wis., Dec. 30,--A fatal shootng affray occurred here Sunday night. Charles Riley, a well-known character, was shot four times, two bullets taking effect in his head and two in the body.

Antigo, Wis., Dec. 30. - Henry F. Straum, county clerk of Langlade county, committed suicide Monday night by son. He had been called on to surrender the county books and funds, and had secured an extension of time. He left a letter addressed to his wife, admitting that he was a defaulter to

the amount of \$3,779,08. Strauss was a ploneer, was 72 years old and was known as "Honest Henry" Strause. Notice to Stockholders.

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The Ways and Means Committee Listen to Representatives on the Subjects.

ARGUE FOR SPECIFIC DUTIES.

Bome Figures on Wages in Germany and in the United States-

Eckels on Fallures. Washington, Dec. 20,-The ways and means committee devoted yesterday to listening to the representatives of delegations interested in the schedules reand silk goods. The attendance was not as large as Monday, and the number who appeared to make oral arguments was much smaller. The committee is encouraging the filing of briefs wherever possible. The feature of the day was a brief oral argument made by E. C. Hovey, of New York, representing the Textile Manufacturers' association, in favor of more stringent regulations to prevent under-valuations and fraud on the revenue. Hovey has e quasi connection with the New York board of general appraisers.

Speakers and What They Spoke For. The others who appeared before the committee were Arnold E. Sanford, of Fall River, in behalf of specific instead of ad valorem duties on cotton yarn; Simeon B. Chase, in behalf of some amendments relating to cotton cloth; Robert Pillings, of Philadelphia, for a change to specific duties on cotton at Sydney, contained in a report to the hosiery and slightly higher; Robert M. Cooper, of Oineyville, R. I., who asked for 40 cents a dozen and 30 per cent. ad valorem on cotton hosiery; James Talcott, of New Britain, Conn., and W. H. Bilyeu, of Philadelphia, for higher rates on hosiery; W. R. Craig, of Vicksburg, Miss., for duty on Egyptian coton: B. T. Stoner of Wrightsville, Pa., for a new classification of embroldered goods and an increase of the rate, and W. H. Chapman, of East Hampton, Mass., who asked that slik buttons be placed in the slik schedule.

Taxes the Manufacturers Pay. series of interesting questions put by Dingley developed the fact that the manufacturers here paid much heavier taxes then in England. Chase said his mill paid \$24,000 taxes, while a similar mill in England paid but \$3,000. In England everything was done to stim-Miss., appeared to argue for a tariff duty on Egyptian cotton, and got into a talk with Wheeler. Craig wanted a duty while the production of Egyptian cot-

ton was being developed here. The south would be selling its birth right for a mess of pottage to ask for this protection," commented Wheeler. of Alabama.

"What do you call its birthright?" Chairman Dingley asked. "Free institutions, free trade, everything," replied Wheeler.

Compares Uncle Sam with Turkey. During his talk Hovey said specific luties where levied were a perfect remedy against fraud, but he realized that specific duties in many cases were impracticable. In reply to questions by Dingley he said that the duties im posed by Great Britain, France and Germany were almost exclusively

"I know of but two countries," said he, "which cling to ad valorem duties. One is the great United States and the other is Turkey." [Laughter.] STORY.

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Washington, and sheet the Post of this city the statement of ysked the United States that Spain had as owthe Cuban insurgents to guarantee to t.____will inaugurate in the reforms Spain ; Spi denial has been of the sort has the men while on the march to Canton. that island, an officia. made here. Nothing communication But the men have not had smooth sail from Canovas has been reg. Sp. mas. from Canovas has been reg. 50, uve progotiations toward home rule if the last ceeded for some months, and the intedan phase of these negotiations indicasidelaws adopted by the Spanish cortes last or year, but not put into on daby

but not put into execution. These arrangements, as announce the Associated Press, embrace the eig fintion of the entire Cuban congress, stead of a mixed congress of fit up he members and fifteen appointed by twoqueen regent, and also a complete trol by Cuba of her tariff.

The last statement regarding Spaint intentions with the respect to the pacification of Cuba therefore deal with a past phase of them, Spain having tative. A draft of them has not been received yet at Washington, and the in formation on them is of a general Mature. Meantime a dispatch from liven drid says:"An emphatic denial is g aska here to the report credited to the Wormt. ington Post that Senor Dupuy de Lector. the Spanish minister at Washin tego and Mr. Olney have concluded in of tlations for the acceptance by Spa es in the good offices of the United Stat rrec the settlement of the Cuban insu

TWO MORE FAILURES OF BAN Comptroller Eckels Says They Are

Goueral Significance. Jer of Washington, Dec. 30.—Comptrol arday the Currency Eckels said yesbehen afternoon that he feels no appr have sion over the bank failures which lures, occurred of late. Two more falk of the Commercial National but Na. Roanoke, Va., and the Columbi to the tional of Minneapolis, were added ative. list yesterday. They are compand unly small institutions, however, aw failder ordinary circumstances their passure, it is said, would attract onlyad by to have the contents of the till turned are presentative of the Associated at them made good their escape.

Let Him He Promptly Hanged.

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Albert Franz, tried for the murder of Bessie Little, brought in a verdict of murder in the first demands unconnected with the

fallure at all, but was a mere voluntary liquidation, every depositor being in full. The two failures today are of minor importance, in each case the bank's capital being only \$200,000. As against these few failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports re ceived under the last call, that of Dec. 17, are uniformly favorable and show an average reserve held of considerable above the 25 per cent, required by the

Changes in Pension Procedure. Washington, Dec. 30.-Two radical changes in the procedure of the pension office have been made. All claims for increase, save in extraordinary cases, hereafter will be sent direct to the medical division of the bureau, without having to be passed upon by the hoard of review, as has been the custom for years. This action is taken on the ground that the bulk of increase cases involves only medical action, and that much routine detail in going through other channels of review will be saved. Another step in the simplification and quicker adjudication of claims is that hereafter there will be no necessity for cases before the board of review being passed upon by three or four examiners

Japan Is Crowding Us Out. Washington, Dec. 30 .- "Japan has now a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rap-idly developing contest for commercial supremacy flid little matter for pride in the present/tendencies." This is the statement of United States Consul Bell state department upon the opening of the new Japanese steamship line between Yokohami and Australia.

New Counterfelt \$10 Note.

Washington, Ded. 30.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the Union bank of Detroit. The note is the product of the same hand, which produced the recent counterfelt on the National Bank of Commerce, of New York. One distinguishing feature is that the back of note is upside down.

Miss Honaparte Becomes a Countess. Washington, Dec. 30.-The marriage f Miss Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, only daughter of the la'e Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte and court de Moltke-Huitfeldt, of De: .nagk, was solemnized yester Father Foley.

Extends the Civil Sirvice Again. Washington, Dec. 30 -The president has extended the civil rivice rules so as to include all office and employes in the federal penitential service who are by law subject to classification are by law subject to This principally affects the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kra., though it is to apply to all such government insti-tutions and to all penitodiaries hereafter created.

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Washington, Dec. 30.—Officials who should know emphatically tate that there is nothing intension; the states whelp her out in Cube is any many that their her is a constant of the United States whelp her out in Cube is any many than the property of the state of the Cube is a constant of the cube in the cube is a constant of the cube is a cube is a constant of the cube is a cube is a cube in the cube in the cube is a cube in the cube is a cube in the cube is a cube in the cube in the cube is a cube in the cube in the cube is a cube in the cube in the cube in the cube in the cube is a cube in the cube in out in Cuba in any way, shap or form. BIG TIN HORN REACHES CANTON. Men Who Carry It Fail to Make to

ey That Was in It Caphleh attracted so much attention in the Illinois campaign reached Canton yesterday borne by the men of Decatur. His., who set out Nov. 16 to make the trip. The horn is thirty feet long and has a bell six feet in diameter, and requires about a dozen men to blow it. The men are laborers, two of them being carpenters, two tinners and two painters. It was a condition of their undertaking that the citizens of Decatur would contribute a purse of \$1,000 in the event that an equal sum

They declare that up to the time they reached Indianapolis they had good success in selling pictures of the hor and in other contributions, but since that time they have not made expenses The hospitality shown them has been generous with but very few exceptions. They have been met by bands and drum corps and other organizations in the states throughout which they passed. The men soon after reaching the city went to the McKinley home and presented the horn to the president-elect who received the visitors very cordially On account of the incessant rainfall no

demonstration was made. Bank Calon at West Superior. with a past phase of them, Spain having ing decided on a considerably morphiliberal scheme of reform than the olugione, to which the latest publication of several of Superior's banks into one the Cuban subject has reference. Also banking institution with a capital of not less than \$1,500,000. This move is said to have been contemplated for some time by several local capitalists. West Superior, Wis., Dec. 30,-A move some time by several local capitalists, and since the suspension of the Bank of West Superior and the Bank of Su-

perior the proposition has received a healthy stimulation. Heale's Idea for a State Currency. Denver, Dec. 30 .- Governor McIntyre ans received a letter from State Senator W. Beale, of Nebraska, proposing that the Colorado legislature appropriate money to construct a depository at Denver for silver bullion. Beale's idea is to have the button deposited and certificates thereon issued to be

used as money by the people. Western Commercial Travelers. St. Louis, Dec. 30-The annual meet

ing of the Western Commercial Travelers association was held here yesterday with a large number of members present. The report of the financial committee showed that the balance onhand to date is \$59,429. No liabilities.

Held Up a Saloon. Iron Belt, Wis., Dec. 30.-A daring hold-up occurred in the saloon of John Swanson. Three men entered his saloon and at the point of revolvers asked

case of the state vs. Albert Franz, tried At Cost::::

over to them, amounting to \$43.50. They

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

STEAMER F. and P. M. No. 2 is in port today with a cargo of salt. THE usual New Years dinner at the Children's home, St. Joseph, will be

beerved Friday. L. W. WOODLEY has started a new esidence on Highland avenue. G. W. Fox is doing the mason work.

R. I. JARVIS will speak tonight a the bimetallic club meeting to be held at the club rooms on Water street. GEORGE Kennan at the First Methodist church this evening. He is an authority on Russia and the Russian

THE new pastor of the Presbyterian church will arrive Saturday and will preach his first sermon to his congregation Sunday.

E. W. MOORE has been elected a

C. B. WINSLOW recently resigned as secretary of the board of trade and President Miller appointed attorney F. H. Ellsworth to act in that capacity until the next meeting of the board.

ALL ladies taking part in the Old Maid's convention will plea e meet with Mrs. Carey in the Mills block at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening interest and come. o'clock, Thursday evening instead of Thursday afternoon. All the old maids iust be present.

C. I. Hood & Co., the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, have issued a very eat coupon calendar for 1897. For month there is a coupon which when sent to that firm at Lowell Mass., together with a few cents will Mrs. Drake; Character sketch, secure some timely prize. For in-stance, the January coupon entitles the older to a copy of Hood's painting book together with an outlit of paints brushes, etc., for the sum of 20 cents. Besides the calendars are an ornament SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND to any home. They may be had free forested. Office in Bell block; Residence, of local druggists or will be sent post-paid for 6 years by Hood & Co. paid for 6 cents by Hood & Co.

ST. JOSEPH.

Miss Sadie-Platt will entertain a company of friends at her home on Front street this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller enter-

ained a company at their home last olin solo, Miss Florence George; charnight. The annual chicken pie dinner will

se held at the children's home New Years day from 12 to 2 p. m., 25 cents. Conveyances will be furnished at street

A heavy fog settled over the lake early this morning and some of the boats had some difficulty getting into J. B. Stevens will leave late in the

week on a business tour through the northwestern states. The Crokinole club will meet with Miss Jennie Doyle on New Year's eve.

The Maccabees will hold a regular

The Occidental lodge will hold a spe-

vial meeting tomorrow night to work on the F. C. degree. Master Robert Olds entertained

about twenty of his young friends at his home on State street last night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

BARODA, Dec. 30.—Charles Lemmon a the owner of the two largest lows at

Baroda is still booming. Miss Marvin, Mr. Lucker and Mr. Hartline are building.

Joseph Rees is able to be out again. After being confined to his home for three weeks, he is able to walk on anything.

The merchants of this place repor an excellent holiday trade. T. N. Chilson found it necessary to employ extra

Miss Media Shaffer is spending a few days with Mrs. T. N. Chilson. Mr. Hopkin is still very ill. Rev. E. S. Irland's daughter who

has been very lil with scarlet fever is improving under the care of Dr. Bart-

Mrs. Dr. Bartlett is visiting her par-

Mrs. Dr. Bartlett is visiting her parents in Chicago.

The Congregational Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, T. N. Chilson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Dr. Bartlett; secretary, Will Feather; assistant secretary, Leeds Lemmon: treasurer, Midia Shaffer; organist, Mrs. Chilson; assistant, Miss Maude Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmon are contertaining Mrs. E. M. Lemmon of Benton Harbor, Alfred Lemmon of Dowagiac and Mr. Bromfron of Benton Harbor college.

Harbor college. Mrs. A. L. Nickerson spent Christ

Mrs. A. L. Nickerson spent Christ-mas with her parents in Indiana.

The following officers were elected in the Baroda Lake Grange, No. 84, last week: M., Mrs. S. Marrs; O., A. L. Hendrick; L., L. Marrs; S., Mr. Rutledge; A. S., O. P. Miller; C., Mrs. L. Richards; T., Mr. Phillips; secre-tary, Bertha Rutledge; G. K.. Mr. Lemmon; Pomona, Jennie Lemmon; Lemmon: Pomona, Jennie Lemmon

EAIRPLAIN, Dec 30-The entertainment which was to have been given by the Grange Friday night of this week has been postponed.

Mrs. R. C. Thayer is still quite ill.

Mrs. Oliver Gorden and Miss Gorden

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Grace Northrup gave a buffet tea yesterday afternoon, receiving from 4 to 5 and 5 to 6 o'clock. She was as-sisted by Mrs. C. T. Warner. The rooms were very elaborately trimmed in carnations and smilax, and a luncheon of chicken sandwiches, olives, tea, punch and small sweet pickles was served. The door was attended by Georgia Morrow.

The ladies of the Universalist church expect lots of delegates to their old ing it something to work on. As the maids' convention to be held in Conmalysis shows, of 1,000 parts of blood key's hall Friday evening, January 1. New Year's night. Ze Prof. Rejuvenmember of the next legislature. This is not Benton Harbor's popular merinist will operate and explain this most wonderfull machine called the "Hopator, ze late of Paris, France, with per." He will surely be there and grind over the old maids into beautiful young ladies. Lookout for program tomorrow. This is the last Universalist ladies regular social and there will

> After a week's vacation the W. W. r. Chautauqua club will meet January , with Mrs. Stanley Morton with the following program:

> Roll call, "New Year Maxims;" Causes of the French Revolution, Mrs. O. Shauman; instruments. Mrs. Morley; "A Study of the Sky," Mrs. Morley; "A Study of the Sky,"

The young men of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class will give an enter-tainment at the Congregational church next Saturday evening. As the program indicates it promises to be of unisual interest. The admission is only

10 cents. Following is the program: of their own manufacture to any im-Music by the guitar and mandolin ported from beasts or their fellow creaclubs; oration, David Hale; song, Arthur Vandebeck; recitation, Edmunds; music, guitar and mandolin clube; talk on the Peary expedition by Dr. Vincent; duet, Ralph Shauman and Ben Wright; oration, Joe Emerson; viacter piece, Hemingway and Lindsmr: ong by the class.

A delightfully happy surprise was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Willard, 117 West Main street, in honor of Miss Alta Willard. There were fifteen couples present who were entertained at cards and dancing until a late hour. The mandolin club provided music and claborate refreshments were served.

Frazeli's band will give their grand ball in Conkey's hall tonight and it is expected that visitors from all of the neighboring towns will be present. he band will play the very latest two-A large party of Maccabees went to stope and will play the very latest two-stopes and will play the very latest two-sto stevensyme members into the lodge will be so inspiring that you cannot stay off the floor. Spectators tickets will be sold for 25 cents each.

> C. B. Winslow will leave for Minne apolis Monday to begin the duties of

> Charles Shriver returned this morn ing from a trip to Eau Claire.

M. H. Lane, of Kulamazoo, who is an extensive property owner in this city, is here to pay his taxes.

Misses Jennie Burton and Allie Gardner, of Sodus, visited the family of Henry Burton yesterday

Charles D. Shermon, of St. Johns, who has been the guest of his uncle, Harrison Sherman, in this city for the past two weeks, returned to his home

Mrs. Mary Bronson and daughter, Maud, of South Bend, who have been the guests of relatives here, returned to their home yesterday.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to far-mers for their produce by Benton Har-

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896.

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Corn,
Oats,
Buckwheat per cwt 75 (a) 80
Rye
Butter12 @ 15
Eggs,
Lard, 6
Hogs, per cwt \$4 00
Beef cattle
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Mutton, per lb
Chickens, dressed 7 to 8
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Turkeys, dressed per 1b
Ducks, dressed per lb
Geese, dressed per lb
Beans, per bu
Apples, per bu
Potatoes, per bu 124(w15
Parsnips, per bu
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Onions, per bu40
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Why Saline Solution is Injected into the

TEMPOBARY BLOOD SUBSTITUTE.

Occasionally in cases of serious woulds where there has been great loss of blood the published reports state that "saline solution" was injected into the veins to supply the deficiency. The average reader, however, has a very vague if any idea how a solution of salt takes the place of blood.

Not to go into a complete, analysis of the blood, it is sufficient to note that of 1,000 parts, 780.15 is composed of water, albumen 65 parts, sodium and potassium 8.371, coloring matter (supplied by the red blood corpuscies) 138 leaving only some 12 parts to be composed of fibrin, fat, calcium and magnesium, etc. Where there is serious loss of blood a state of collapse sets in, because the normal weight of blood being reduced the heart's action is diminished, there being less resistance for that organ to overcome.

To counteract the result of shock and collapse it is necessary to stimulate the heart by restoring the normal weight, in other words to get it to work by give nearly 800 are composed of water and sodium, and therefore a plain saline solution makes a good substitute. The heart does not know the difference, and it goes to pumping away as usual as soon as this imitation blood gets in the veins. The saline solution serves to tide the patient over the danger point. As

the food is converted into chyle, new blood is formed, the red corpuscles are supplied rapidly from the normal tissues, and the saline solution is thrown off through the secretions in the usual way. Formerly transfusion of blood was

the means employed, but this always

objectionable method has been supplanted. The greatest objection to the transfusion of blood from one person to an other was that to supply the necessary amount to restore the wounded patient it was inevitable that the volunteer should be almost as badly drained, so that the physician would have two patients on his hands where he had one. Besides there was always the risk of transfusing discuse to the patient with the other's blood. Dogs and sheep have been sacrificed to surgery for this pur pose, but most people prefer to use blood

A DUEL WITH BIG GUNS.

of their own manufacture to any im-

tures .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Stirring and Chivalrons Incident of th

The following story of the Crimean war is going the rounds of the British press: One day the Russians sent a message to the English at the time a flag of truce was flying. "Your 58 pounder gun," said the

bearer, "which your people call Jenny, is a beautiful gun, but we think we have one as good. We should like to have a fair duel with her." The challenge was accepted, and everything arranged for 12 o'clock next day. When the time arrived, all the but

teries ceased firing, and the two armies looked on. "Our sailors's un detachment," says Sir Daniel yons, "mounted on the para-pet and the off their hats, saluting the Russians. The Russians returned the compliment. The English gun was given the first shot as the senior gun. It

struck the side of the embrasure. Then they fired—a very good shot too. The third shot from Jenny went clean through the Russian embrasure and up went two gabions. The bluejackets jumped up on their parapet and cheered, thinking they had beaten their Pipestone street, January 1. opponent. Not a bit! A minute after-

ward down went the gabions and out came the Russian gun again. "Several more shots were fired from both sides, all very good ones. Jenny got a nasty thump, but it did her no harm. At length, I think after the seventh shot from our side, we saw the

Russian gun clean knocked over. "Our fellows cheered vociferously and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledge ment of their defeat. All the batteries then opened again. Thus ended the great duel."

How a Business Man Missed It.

Two business men were talking so loudly at lunch the other day that no one within ten feet could help overhearing

"X. called on you a week or two ago, didu't he?"

"You didn't hire him?" "No. '

"Why not?" "Because he asked for a job. My idea is that if a man is as good a salesman as he claims to be he doesn't need to hunt for a job. Plenty of jobs will hunt him.

I'm glud you didn't hire him." "Because I did."

"You did?" "Yes." "What do you pay him?" "What he asked."

"Does he earn it?" "Bet your life! The fact is he is working like a tiger. He is making a big drive for your customers. He says BICYCLE you insulted him just because he was poor and out of a job, and that he will work nights and Sundays to get even. I think he will. You made a mighty bad REPAIRING Aud then silence fell.—Exchange.

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serted handkis at 35c Ladies fine embroidered all linen hdkfs at 49c, 65c, 85c, 98c. Gents hemstlehed handkerchiefs at 5c

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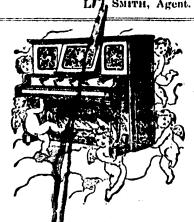
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40 in. all wool Berge at 33c, cheap at 50c 46 in. all wool Fancy, 73c, cheap at \$1. 46 in. all wool Serge, extra fine, at 49c, 40 in. all wool Henrietta at 79c, cheap a bargain at 55c.

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